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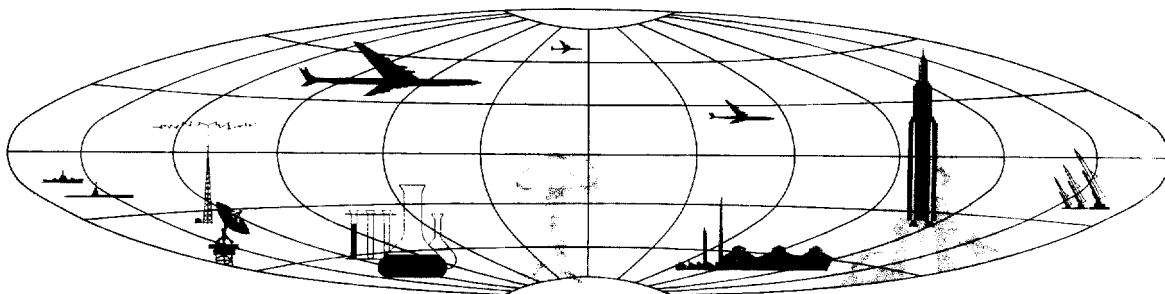
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## PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA  
(47-45N 035-18E)  
ZAPOROZHYE, ZAPOROZHSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
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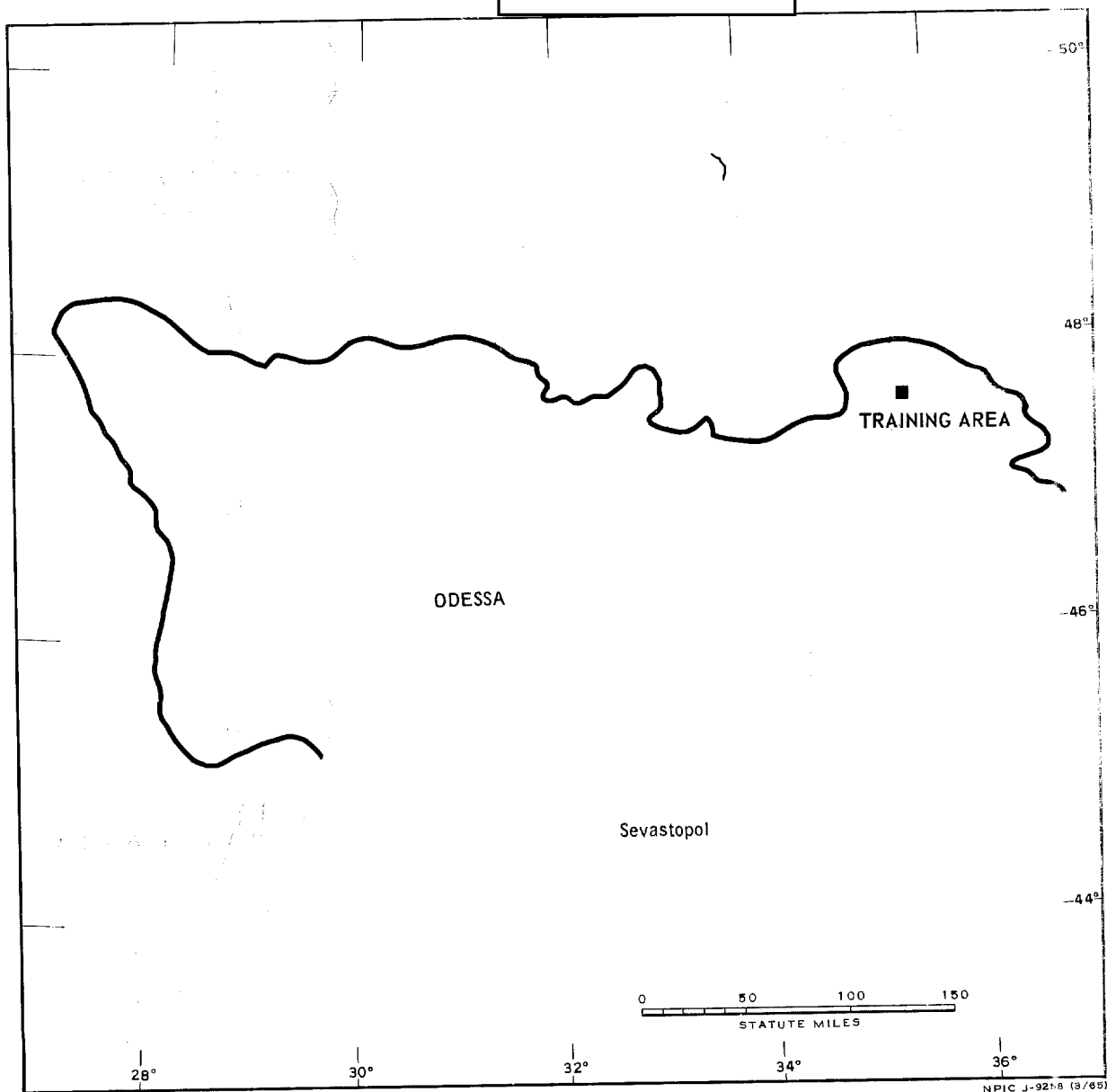


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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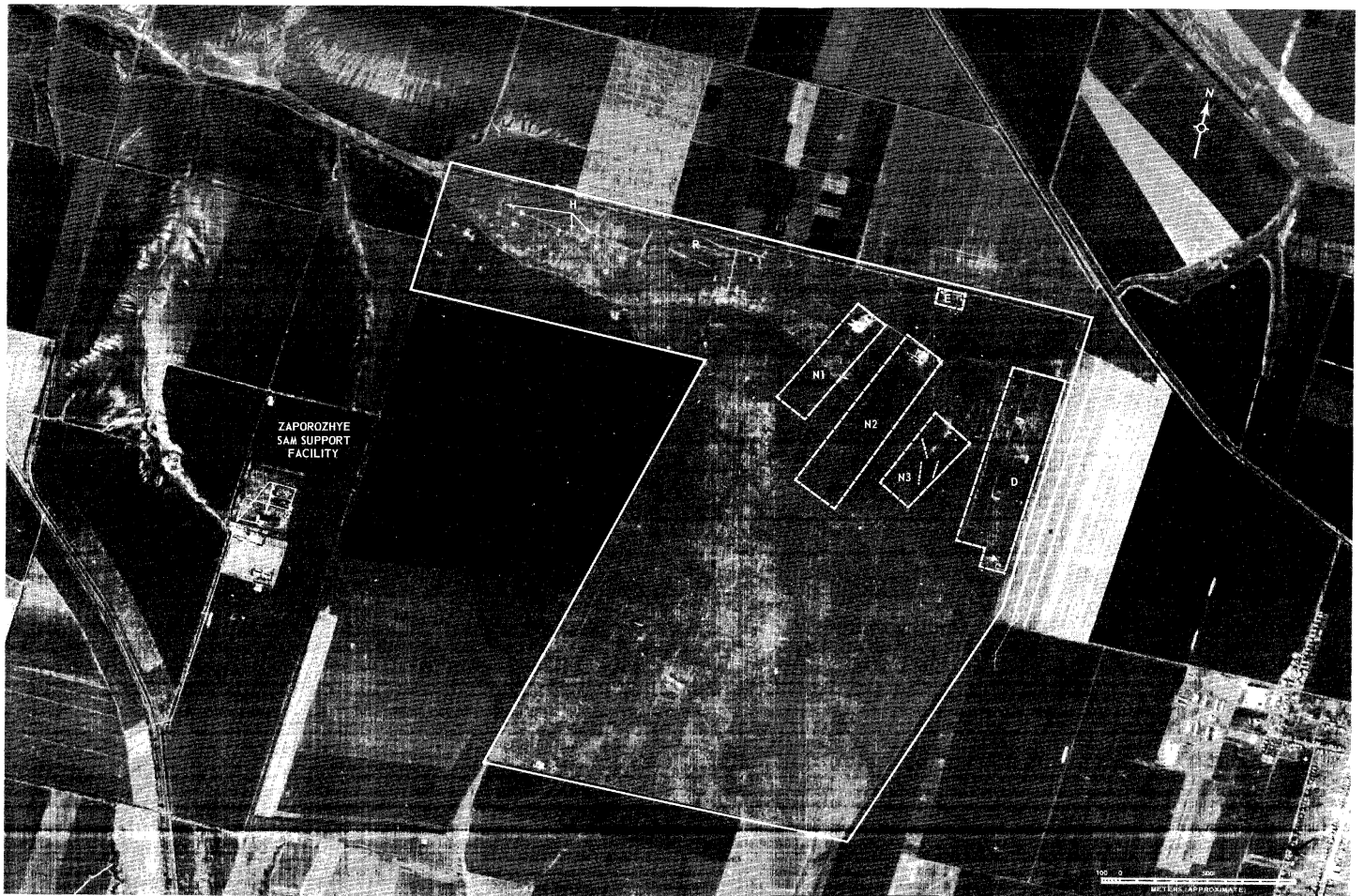


FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, ZAPOROZHYE, USSR

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SUMMARY

A training area is located 15 kilometers southeast of Zaporozhye, on the southern side of the Zaporozhye-Orekhov highway (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 3,100 acres and contains a bivouac area, a probable administration building, 7 support buildings, 8 probable storage buildings, 3 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, 7 range support buildings, and personnel trenches (Figure 2).

The area is covered on [REDACTED]

photography and [REDACTED] missions [REDACTED] Changes observed include the return of approximately 1,800 acres to agriculture [REDACTED] Construction activity is visible on 1 of the firing ranges [REDACTED] Light activity is discernible on all photography with the exception of winter [REDACTED] coverage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by the all-weather Zaporozhye-Orekhov highway.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D is a bivouac area with a T-shaped probable administration building and 4 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 8 probable storage buildings.

POL Storage Area

POL storage facilities in the vicinity of the training area include 22 medium POL tanks at 47-54N 035-08E, 3 medium partially buried POL tanks at 47-50N 035-12E, and 6 medium POL tanks at 47-48N 035-11E.

Other Buildings

Three support buildings (H) are northwest of the bivouac area and the firing ranges.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 3,000-foot firing range with 3 possible fixed targets and 3 range support buildings. Construction at a static firing line is visible on [REDACTED] coverage.

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Area N2 is a 3,000-foot firing range with 5 possible fixed targets and 3 range support buildings.

Area N3 is a 1,140-foot firing range with 3 moving-target runs and a range support building. This range appears abandoned.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Personnel trenches are visible throughout Area R. Activity is undetermined.

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REQUIREMENT

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